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Sussex County Library Advisory Board (LAB) Meeting MINUTES

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

10:00a – Noon

West Complex Large Conference Room

Call to Order – *Diana Young*

Adoption of Wednesday, December 19, 2018 Agenda. *Motion: Diana Young; 2nd John Monahan*
Approve Wednesday, November 7, 2018 Minutes. REMOVED FROM AGENDA

Sussex County Libraries

- *LIBRARY SAFETY UPDATE Results pending*
- *NEW COUNCIL MEMBER ORIENTATION*
- *Sussex County Library System: FY 2020 budget discussion. "Board leadership is missing," per Kay Wheatley. It seems the System libraries are developing an "out for themselves" attitude.*
- *February LAB Meeting agenda. Independent Library Group will present their FY 2020 budget increase request.*
- *Frankford Library update. Director, Children's Librarian, accountant submitted their resignations. No notice given.*

DDL/Steering/DE Libraries/COL

- *Delaware Library Consortium Library Town Meeting: Cathy DeRosa. Amazing session! Deputy Sec. of State Courtney Stewart stayed most of the day. Per Cathy: "Amazon started because Barnes + Noble charged too much for books. 'Strategy?' Culture eats strategy for lunch...and culture eats funding for dinner. What might we have done differently in 2008 to put us in a better place today?"*
- *Delaware Library Association's Legislative Day, Tuesday, January 15, 2019.*
- *The "One Ask." So exciting! Finally a tool to market with!!!*

Next meeting date: February 20, 2019 at 10:00am in the Large Conference Room at the Sussex County Administration West Complex.

Adjourn. *Motion: John Monahan; 2nd Harriet Elliott*

